## House Resolution No. 4816

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Willard Kisor of Vandalia, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his One Hundredth Birthday on September 20, 2007; and

Whereas, on September 20, 1907, God brought a special gift to the Kisor family with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Willard, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating his birthday, Willard Kisor had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as attending New Michigan School, being married to Clemma Kisor on September 8, 1928, and helping raise their offspring; and

Whereas, Willard Kisor has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his wife of seventy-nine years, Clemma; and two children, Clementine Utterback and Virginia See; and

Whereas, Willard Kisor has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes being a farmer who raised corn, milo, and soybeans, as well as cattle and hogs; and serving as Director of the Vandalia Farmers Elevator and the Special Road District, and as a local delegate for the MFA Exchange and the MFA Oil Company; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Willard Kisor is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Willard Kisor at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Willard Kisor, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Representative Terry L. Witte District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4816, adopted September 20, 2007.